

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James A. Parker Art Unit: : 2144
Serial No. : 09/915,719 Examiner: : Maniwang, Joseph R.
Filing Date : July 25, 2001
Title : Electronic Mail File Access System

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

Assignee respectfully request that the Office refund the \$250 fee for the appeal filed July 2, 2007. By paper dated July 31, 2007, the Office withdrew the final Office Action to which the appeal was filed. Based on interviews, it is not expected that a new appeal will be necessary in this application. There is no reason why the Office could not have withdrawn the final Office Action before assignee's appeal, making that fee unnecessary -- indeed, the Office should have done so in response to assignee's Response To Final Office Action dated May 10th.

If there are any questions, the undersigned invites the Office to telephone the undersigned.

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by its attorney

Dated: August 30, 2007

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